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Odor Log:

3-2-09: 8, 8:30pm-morning, burning eyes, headaches

3-3-09: 6.5, 4:00pm-8pm, intermittent until 1am or later

3-4-09: 3, most of day W/SW WIND

3-5-09: 0-1, most of day W WIND

3-6-09: 0-1, most of day STRONG W WIND

3-7-09: 0-1, most of day STRONG W WIND

3-8-09: 4, most of day

3-9-09: 6, 9am-4pm, 8.5 6pm-midnight or later NO WIND, headaches, nausea, could not work, closed office, wanted to have windows open a little

3-10-09: 7, 8am-2pm, 5, 3pm-midnight or later, nausea, closed office, could not open windows, could not go outside

3-11-09: 2, most of day

3-12-09:

3-13-09:

3-14-09:

3-15-09: 8, 4PM-7PM LIGHT SE WIND, 9 ALMOST NO WIND 8:30PM-2am or later, headaches wanted to open windows a little, had to cover face to even walk dogs at night

3-16-09: 0-1, most of day, w wind, 9-9.5 after 7:30PM, no wind

3-17-09: 0, most of day, sw/w wind, 8 after 5pm se wind

3-18-09: 1-2 most of day

3-19-09: 0 N wind all day

3-20-09: 3-6 varying all day based on wind

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3-21-09: 2 early, 7-9 based on wind all evening and night. S, SE, SW wind varying all headache at bedtime and morning, wanted to go for a walk with Megan, could not do so because of odor

3-22-09: 4 some of day, depending on wind

3-23-09: 10+ all day, had to leave house, couldn't sleep at home, strong SE wind, nausea and severe reactions,

3-24-09: 7-10+ most of day sse wind, better in evening after wind change and storm, wind from W, severe reactions, vomiting, had to close office.

3-25-09: 1-2, wind variable all day

3-26-09: 1-2, wind variable all day

3-27-09: 1 early, 5-6 later after wind change

3-28-09: 0-1, opposite wind

3-29-09: 0-1, N wind

3-30-09: 7-8, LIGHT SE WIND, burning eyes, nausea, very frustrated with ongoing odor issues

3-31-09: 0-1, opposite wind

4-01-09: 0-1 early, 5-7 afternoon evening, wind SSE, hard to walk dogs outside, CANCELLED OUR PLANNED BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MEGAN BECAUSE OF EXPECTED ODOR, FORECAST FAVORS WIND FROM S/SE. had to call everyone and explain that it was supposed to smell at our house AGAIN and that we'd try to reschedule it.

4-09-09: 3-4 early, no wind and s wind, after 4pm 7-8, raining, severe reactions, could not work,

4-12-09: 2-3 early, light s wind, 5-6 later, sse wind, humid, could not enjoy easter outside, planned to cook outside and would have liked to have windows open, could not do anything other than hide in the house. Megan couldn't garden

4-17-09: 5-6 early, no wind, se wind later, 7-9, 1st truly spring-like day, couldn't open windows and enjoy weather, could not cook outside, had to cover face just to walk dogs. Megan wanted to plant flowers, could not do so.

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4-22-09: late, no wind, 10+, had to evacuate the house for the night. SEVERE reactions, one of worst 10 times ever, could not work, even walking to the car to evacuate and sleep at my Mothers was horrible, burning eyes in the 1 minute it took to get the car loaded up. Nausea.

4-23-09: all day, s, se, ese, es wind, 7-9 fluctuating all day, barely tolerable at the best times, employee unable to work, closed office, wanted to open windows, had to run AC instead. Unable to mow grass

4-29-09: mild most of day, storm late, 9pm-on, 8+ until at least 1am, barely tolerable to even sleep in, smell seeped inside and made sleeping difficult, all linens and carpet had to be cleaned afterwards.

5-4-09: 8+ afternoon, Opened windows in the AM, nervous all day about having to close them because of the imminent smell, early afternoon of course had to close windows and turn on AC, 10+ after midnight, Megan nausea. Neighbors joked that on White Oak rd, you turn the AC on April 1<sup>st</sup> because you can't keep the windows open.

5-5-09: 4-6 all day, 8+ after 5pm, had to run AC the entire day and night, couldn't go outside to play with dogs, or cook dinner on grill.

5-6-09: 3-4 early, 6-8 evening, 8+ at nightfall, had to run AC entire day and night. Couldn't cook dinner on grill again.

5-17-09: ranged from 6-10+, nausea, had to run AC instead of use windows, wanted to open windows, it was beautiful for most of day, horrible odor seeping through walls, unable to go anything outside.

5-18-09: Had to run AC instead of use windows, ranged from 4-6 until afternoon when wind changed causing 9+, headaches. Wanted to cook on grill, had made plans to go for a walk, not able to do either.

5-19-09: Had to run AC instead of use windows, after 6pm 4-5 until 1am or later. This was our makeup-day for our walk we planned, unable to do so.

5-23 through 5-25: Had to run AC instead of use windows, depending on wind heavy smell in house was possible even with AC. Seeping in through walls, couldn't mow, couldn't work.

5-26-09: Had to send employee home as soon as he got here, severe reactions inside house even with AC on, 7+ inside, outside was 10+ all day. Closed office, no outside work/play possible.

5-31-09: 3-4 early, 7-9 later. had to run ac even though it was 66 degrees outside. Smell still got in house. Really wanted to have windows open and run a fan, completely unbearable outside, odor seeping in through walls.

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6-6-09: 4-5 early, varied during the day, strong south wind, 7-8 at times, could smell very clearly all the way past palmyra rd, had to run ac instead of opening windows. Could not work.

6-7-09: 2-3 early, 7-9 late, had to run AC all day, had to stop outside project on garage because of headache, smell inside and out

7-4-09: 1-3 early, 6-7 late, had to move 4<sup>th</sup> of July party guests inside and close all windows, some guest got sick and everyone left very soon afterwards, it was clear they couldn't stand the smell. Very frustrated with having my friends forced to leave because of the ongoing odor issues.

7-5-09 through 7-10-09, wind shifting, anytime no wind or wind from S, SE, or ES, 5-6, burning of eyes, very intense reactions, nervous all the time about doing anything outside, or having a customer come over because it might stink again, at any time.

7-14-09: 3-4 all day, wind shifted, break for 2 hours, 6-1am or later 6-7. had to run A/C, cool evening, wanted to open windows and cook outside, could not do anything except stay inside and cover face.

7-18-09 through 7-22-09, CAFO working on something, not applying, stunk for 4 days straight so badly we had to run AC and stay inside. 4 full days of not being able to go outside and do anything, even walking the dogs makes you sick, it really wears on you. It's unbelievable that these people are allowed to do this to us. Megan wants to move.

7-24-09: 3-4 all day

7-25-09: 4-5 all day, depending on wind

7-27-09: 6+ evening, ac and no outside, could not mow, needed to wash back deck, could not do anything outside.

7-31/8-1-09 9+ after 7pm, cool evening, had to run AC and keep windows closed even though it was nice outside, had to cancel having people over for dinner because of smell.

NOTE: Elec. bill was over \$400 for July because of constant need to run AC even though July was unseasonably cool

8-2-09 – 10-1-10 Disenchanted with entire ILEPA enforcement and nothing being done, decided to try again to keep log.

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10-29-09: Had to close office and send Brandon home, unbearable smell of sewage and dead animal, few days prior to this also very bad. Certainly cannot have windows open or enjoy fall.

11-5-09: Sent Brandon home, closed office, cancelled appointments. Megan sick in the late evening, burning eyes, sore throat, nausea. Had plans to cook out and have friends over for dinner, all cancelled, just hid inside and tried to find a way to move away from here.

11-7-09: Land application for several straight days onto a VERY small field, severe nausea and some vomiting, unable to go outside to even walk dogs without something wrapped around face and head, had to leave the house and sleep at my Mother's home, even dogs had red eyes and were sluggish.

11-8/11-9 2009: Very bad, odor seeping inside as usual, red eyes and sore throat, unable to do anything outside, even walking dogs was unbearable.

11-18-09: Lagoons overflowing, horrible smell, still unbearable some distance away. Not able to crack windows for entire day.

11-21/11-22/11-23 2009: Drag line setup to a 'sprayer' that was more dumping than spraying straight hog waste directly on top of already saturated ground, smell is unbearable for over 1 mile away, not possible to conduct any business at office for multiple days. Anyone at house/office was sick. Great deal of particulate in the air along with the indescribable stench. Depending on wind direction odor was unbearable ½ mile west, or 1 mile north, but always at our location. Called emergency line, no response.

11-27-09: Still land applying using the spray/dump method. Tons of particulate, tons of runoff. Sewage/ammonia forced closure of office, employee sent home without pay, cancelled appointments with customers, odor was 10+ for 4-5 hours on a '10' scale, impossible to be outside without some kind of protection wrapped around face. Had to shampoo carpets and wash every linen to get rid of soaked in "funk".

12-4-09: Forced to evacuate house, unimaginable stench, well over 1 mile from hog facility still makes your eyes water and sucks the air out of your lungs. After returning everything had to be washed again, shampooed again. Neighbors also complaining, but not filing complaints or calling IEPA as usual.

12-12-09: Spraying semi-solids/full opaque slime directly onto ground, not integrating it, horrible sinus issues, burning eyes, sent Brandon home and closed office, cancelled appointments, wind shifted later and had some relief. Wanted to cook outside but was fearful of starting to cook because quite often we're forced to stop and throw away food or finish it inside when the odor comes on hard.

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12-13-09: "application" on top of ground of slime still continuing, Ginder "okayed" spraying this way to help "empty their lagoons" Odor accompanying this kind of application is not communicable with words, impossible to go outside or do anything at all, you basically just cover your head with a blanket and sit in a corner and stare at the TV trying to come up with a way to sell your house.

12-21-09: unbearable ammonia smell, frequent "sewage-like" smells, walking dog was a chore because of odor.

12-23-09 DAY: Lagoon discharging into creek as reported by neighbor, 4-5 odor at our house, enough to keep us inside, smell at discharge point and at creek is unbearable, had to cover face just to take a water sample, still had nausea and flu-like symptoms afterwards. Had to send Brandon home and close office again. Brandon sick and filed a complaint of his own.

12-23-09 NIGHT: Had to leave house and sleep at my Mothers, smell soaking through walls and into linens, carpet. SEVERE nausea, vomiting, SEVERE reactions, some severe respiratory issues as well. VERY NERVOUS ABOUT CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY WITH FAMILY, this is our favorite and most important time of year and I'm afraid we're going to have a problem with odor. Super-stressed out about this.

12-24-09: Christmas eve family gathering cancelled, smell was too much for my elderly mother, will attempt Christmas day gathering. As expected, even after Ginder's supposed "checks" and his reassurance, we're forced to cancel one of the few times a year we're able to get together, and not to mention celebrate Christmas. Very upset about this, can't believe this can happen like this.

12-25-09: Lagoon running into creek, was assured 12-24-10 that facility would be 'watched' and "reported" from during Christmas break, this DID NOT HAPPEN. Smell tolerable but only to us, my elderly Mother could not "believe this can happen and nobody do anything about it". Part of our CHRISTMAS DAY celebration was ruined by these people. I know neighbors complained about Christmas being ruined also. Mother had to leave early, we were unable to enjoy ANY OF OUR CHRISTMAS BECAUSE OF THE FEAR OF ODOR, OR THE FULL ON SICKENING PRESENCE OF SEWAGE ODOR FROM FRAGRANT 40. If someone would give me 30% of what my house is worth, I'd sell it TODAY.

NOTE: After nothing was done and nobody came out to "catch" the discharge or request my pictures that I told everyone I had of the discharge I decided that it was truly pointless to do anything about this place and virtually gave up and both of us go very depressed about the whole situation. Numerous times from 12-26-09 and 3-16-10 we were forced from our home, had to cancel or delay parties or

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functions, send Brandon home or not let customers come over. Our New Years Eve party smelled distinctly of sewage and hog to everyone in attendance, many were forced to leave early and some could be heard talking about it privately, about how unbelievable it would be to "live with this, like this" and "why don't they move?".

2-21-10: Lagoon running over again, smell at house is very nasty, no need to go outside, which is good because we would be sick if we were. Even getting a bundle of wood from the pile makes you sick.

3-09-10: Forced to close and send Brandon home, both Megan and I sick, seeping into house through walls it's so thick outside. Wanted to cook outside, not going to happen, It's unbearable.

3-10-10: With over 10 complaints filed by us and the neighbors about the odor and still nothing gets done. Had to send Brandon home and cancel an appointment and close my office again today. Some headaches as usual from odor, Megan sick at stomach, abysmal at best. Unable to walk dogs without covering face, wanted to work in garage, could not because of odor.

3-19-10: THE WORST it has ever been here. It "crept" in during the night even with the windows closed, although it was a beautiful spring night, because it was thick with hog sewage the afternoon before as well, awoke to my wife vomiting her guts out, eyes almost swollen shut, crying, even our dogs were very red-eyed and acted very sluggish, not sick though. We had to immediately evacuate the house. This is just a few days after Ginder told my neighbor Becky McClelland that Fragrant 40 is "not going anywhere, they are here to stay" Had to shampoo and wash EVERYTHING down to get smell even slightly out of house. To be clear, we WANTED to open the windows a little but DID NOT do so because we now EXPECT that all the time there will be unbearable odor. There is almost no such thing as a "nice spring day" here, it's ALWAYS nasty, always "hoggy", always sickening.

3-23-10: Smell so thick ½ mile away at McClellands driveway that it made your eyes water, this is not uncommon, either. The neighbor called it "ripe" in his driveway north of the facility. Jim and Robin McClelland disappointed they could not have windows open on this beautiful evening, neither neighbor will complain to the ILEPA probably, but both are experiencing it. When I arrived home just a few minutes afterwards my eyes were bloodshot and red, my chest hurt and I had a headache just from being in it for a few minutes. My wife was sick 5 minutes after arriving home. Stench of sewage and ammonia soaking through walls and into anything and everything, entire house reeks of hog manure and sewage. Had plans to cook some very expensive steaks outside, as usual that cannot happen, forced to stay inside and "hide" from odor.

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3-29-10: Odor is so thick outside it's unbearable, impossible to be outside for any time at all, lagoons had no freeboard BEFORE several inches of rain, most likely discharging again, no return call from messages left for Ginder. Red eyes, sinus drainage, slight nausea. Smell seeping inside again, once night time got here, Megan got sick, and that continued into the next day. Could not open windows, could not do anything outside. Frustrated does not even come close to describing what we're dealing with here.

3-30-10: No break, smell continues to be unbearable. Megan sick and vomiting, we turned off the fans and packed towels around windows and doors but still unbearable. Will most likely have to evacuate again. Had to move a cargo trailer to neighbors and had to keep shirt over face just to stand it for the 15 minutes I was outside. It feels like poison once you've been in it for a little while.

3-31-10: wind variable all day, temp around 75-80, mid humid, horrible smell depending on wind direction, when walking dogs eyes burn, sinus drainage, not as bad inside, could only smell in a few rooms, wanted to cook outside, wanted to open windows, could do neither. Could not garden.

4-1-10: STRONG WIND FROM SE, 80ISH, HUMID, COULD NOT OPEN WINDOWS, HAD TO RUN AC, STILL SMELLED INSIDE HOUSE, WHEN OUTSIDE EYES HURT, SMELL OBVIOUS AT MCCLELLAND AND ROSS. Just as the neighbors said last year, on White Oak Rd when it gets to be April 1<sup>st</sup> you run the AC because you certainly can't open the windows and enjoy the weather. After over 1 full year of this anything we USED TO DO outside has been diminished tremendously. We don't/can't go for walks with or without the dogs, we can't go for bike rides, we can't cook on our deck(s), we can't have windows open, we can't work in the garden or the garden shed even.

4-2-10: Light variable wind, smell 5-6 on a 10 scale, not seeping inside as much but unbearable if outside for much time at all. Slight headache believe from odor. Had plans to have dinner with friends and cookout, had to cancel those plans as usual. We have almost stopped making plans at this point, after over a year of constantly cancelling plans and having people forced to leave, we're both so nervous about planning anything or inviting anyone over...it's just too stressful.

4-3 through 4-9: Out of town on business, Brandon unable to work several days because of odor, neighbors complained afterwards that night was worse than day during this time. Brandon did not document incidents other than on his timesheet when he was forced to go home without pay.

4-10-10: Horrible hog and sewage smell depending on wind, had to run AC even though beautiful spring day, when outside had to cover face and mouth. Wanted to cook outside and have windows open, wanted to garden and plant flowers, could not do anything other than "hide" from it.

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4-11-10: Unbearable after 3pm, continuing into night, had to run AC of course, almost had to leave the house and sleep at my Mother's. Could not have windows open, Megan could not plant flowers.

4-12-10: Hog/sewage smell very very strong, wind strong from south and south east, could smell plainly at McClellands shop over 1 mile away and at Ross's house at same distance. Seeping into house, could not mow grass because of odor, had to send Brandon home as soon as he arrived, his eyes were bloodshot and he was sick from the moment he arrived. Even driving down White Oak Rd with your windows closed and AC off and vents closed the smell immediately soaks into your car. Wanted to mow grass, not possible, nothing outside possible.

4-13-10: THICK hog smell from mid-day through night. Had plans to cook pork chops outside and Megan wanted to plant potatoes, unable to do those things. Had plans to work in garage, could not do that either.

4-14-10: Severe hog odor all day, had to send Brandon home with no pay, had plans to work in garage after work, couldn't work, or work in garage, worried all day about whether we'd be able to take the walk we had planned...of course, we could not, after 6pm the odor escalated to unbearable, I had to cover my face just to be outside and my eyes still swelled up. Also could not have windows open as we wanted. Previous to this facility opening, we could open our windows sometimes and even sleep with them open sometimes, and we enjoyed that very much. Now that does not happen 99.5% of the time. I honestly cannot remember the last time we could have a window open for more than a few minutes before the sewage smell comes rushing in.

4-20-10: Wind from opposite direction died down around 7, SEVERE hog sewage smell rushed in immediately afterward. We were outside on the back deck eating dinner and we had the windows open. Completely ruined dinner, we had to rush inside IMMEDIATELY and rush to close all the windows as quickly as possible, still before we were done the entire house smelled like hog sewage.

4-22-10: The wind was blowing from the sw at 5-7mph at 7pm. We drove over 1 mile ne of the Hettick-Scottville blacktop, which is over 1.5 miles from Fragrant 40. At that location you could CLEARLY smell the sewage/hog odor from Fragrant. We back tracked working our way toward Fragrant, checking at regular intervals, and the odor could easily be identified as coming from them (especially since they are the only large hog facility around here). After the wind died down the odor then rushed into our yard and started to invade our house. At midnight the smell was bad enough that every room in the house smelled like hog waste. It was rainy, but I still would like to be able to enjoy the INSIDE of my house sometimes, now even that is questionable.

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4-23-10: Had to send Brandon home at 1pm, sewage and ammonia was so thick I even had to leave the office and forward phone calls to my cell phone. UNBEARABLE, impossible to go outside for any reason, even just walking to the car made my eyes water and chest hurt. Virtually no wind at all. Megan had plans to look for Mushrooms when she got home, she actually took off work early and arrived at just after noon, she could not bear to be outside at all, so her plans got completely ruined. We left the house and came back around 3 hoping it would be better, but it was actually worse. Had to completely shut down the office and all we could do was hide inside with something over our faces. Completely "soaked into" our carpet and linens, everything completely smells like sewage and hog waste now.

4-26-10: We were out of town, Brandon and neighbors reported a horrific amount of hog odor, Brandon called and asked to leave early because of it. Neighbors said it continued well into the night

4-28-10: Arrived home in the evening, as soon as we turned on to White Oak rd we could smell hog odor even with the windows up. The rest of the way down the road all I worried about was how bad the house was going to smell inside, especially since it was really horrible on Monday. Once home it was obviously going to be impossible to do anything outside, and I REALLY needed to mow the lawn. The entire house stunk like hog even though we've not had our windows open (and were even out of town for a few days. Will need to wash all the linens and wipe everything down to try and mitigate some of the odor.

4-29-10: STRONG winds from the south, very strong odor, had to cover face to go to mailbox, some spots in the yard were fine, depending on the wind. Couldn't do anything outside because of the wind anyway, but you can smell hog sewage INSIDE the house too, as usual.

5-4-10: We were actually able to open the windows today!!! Left the house around 1pm, arrived back around 4:30 and much to my dismay the wonderful west breeze had turned into a stagnant hog sewage funk, and I had left the windows open. I should have known better, but it was gorgeous outside and it's been FOREVER since we've been able to have the windows open at all. Rushed to close all windows and turn AC on, threw linens in washer, suffered for the remainder of night.

5-5-10: Able to open windows most of day, had strong winds from NW. We made sure to do all that we could outside, Megan worked in the garden while I mowed, we cooked dinner around dusk outside, very nice other than a few gnats.

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5-6-10: Checked the weather in the morning, the wind wasn't supposed to start blowing from the SE until 4pm, so I opened the windows, but worried all day that when I got back home it would be nasty...when I arrived at 3pm it was so nasty inside and out, it was unbearable. I learned my lesson: Anytime there is even a CHANCE of the wind coming from the S, SSE, ESE, or ES I need to make sure and batten the hatches well in advance.

5-08-10: Stressed out all day worrying about what "conditions" would be like for Mother's Day at our house, weather forecast is mixed, still going to have my Mother over, but both Megan and I are very tentative.

5-09-10: We had my Mother over for a Mother's day dinner, she arrived at 2pm and although the wind was from the south, it didn't smell at that point. Around 4:30 she mentioned that she would like to go outside and see the garden and the outside dogs. As soon as we opened the door the sewage smell hit us like a ton of bricks. She was immediately sick and couldn't even make it off the back deck, we went back inside and she had a headache and slight nausea, and ended up having to leave very shortly afterwards. We did have a nice dinner, but not being able to even go outside to see our outside dogs or the garden really made an impact on us, and her.

5-10-10: SEVERE hog sewage/deep pit waste smell all morning, seeping into house without windows open. Very pretty outside otherwise, but forced to run AC as usual and still have to endure the sewage. Fedex person remarked about how horrible it was at 10am when delivering packages.

5-13-10 through 5-20-10 traveling, Brandon reported several days that he wanted to go home, 1 day I had to make him stick it out because we had a project that HAD to get done, the next day he called in, said he couldn't hardly breathe, was miserable.

5-22-10 NASTY, NASTY sewage/chemical smell coming from hog facility, went as far as their property line to confirm it was from them, it was UNBEARABLE outside at any place in the yard, and it would literally take your breath away just outside our yard going toward the facility. As the wind shifted and the temperature dropped in the evening it started soaking into the house. Of course we had to keep the windows closed all day, as we always do. Had plans to mow, work in the garden and do some other chores, ended up having to hide inside and will have to shampoo carpets and wash everything 'soft' that we own as soon as the sewage smell clears.

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5-23-10: On and off horrible deep pit stench through the day, after sunset the odor was so thick that your eyes burned just opening the door. We again could not cook outside, could not sit outside and enjoy the cooler evening air, we actually had to cover our faces and noses INSIDE our own home. Odor was CLEARLY present at times well past the end of white oak road going north. At 11:30pm my wife took the dogs outside before bed, she came back in short of breath and her eyes looked like she had been crying. The smell at this point was so bad inside the house that we had to sleep in the basement with a clean-room quality air cleaner running right next to the bed. (the basement very seldom smells anyway, it's our new "safe room" away from the smell. We actually finished our basement and put a bed down there JUST for this purpose.)

5-24-10: Horrible sewage and chemical odor on and off until evening, then hard winds made it literally impossible to be outside. Drove down the road, unbearable all the way to palmyra road, even as far as McClellands farm office, well over 1 mile away. Eye watering, sickening even at that distance. I opened the garage door long enough to pull a car in and for the rest of the night the stench haunted me while working in the garage. I wonder if you could "bottle" this smell and send it to someone like Ginder so he could see what it REALLY is like out here.

5-26-10 through 6-1-10 Out of town, Brandon indicated several days of absolute misery.

6-1-10, Spoke with Becky McClelland and she indicated that at 4am, 6-1-10 she was awoken, unable to breathe, with the overwhelming stench of hog sewage. I was not awake at 4am, but if they are complaining, as life-long farmers, (not the 1<sup>st</sup> time they have complained, they just don't want to get involved), it must have been horrible.

At 8pm on 6-1-10 I had to go outside for about 10 minutes to do some chores, I couldn't stay outside at all, I could not complete the chores, and we certainly couldn't do other, normal things that other folks can do, like sit outside and enjoy the weather, mow the yard, play with the dogs, etc. Absolutely miserable stench, choking, eye-wateringly bad.

6-2-10: Starting at 11am it was unbearable outside, the most disgusting odor (if you can even call it JUST an odor) was coming from fragrant 40. I imagine the INSIDE of the buildings not to be this bad. VERY VERY ammonia-like with other chemical smells (it's hard to believe these are just organic sometimes. Instant headache, nausea, red eyes, choking. Unable to be outside, unable to have windows open as usual, unbearable. Had to send Brandon home at 11:30am because of severe reactions, odor inside is only about 20% of outside and he couldn't breathe within 5 minutes of it starting.

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6-6-10: Beautiful day, wind from the N all day, no hog smell all day. We gardened, mowed, landscaped, ate outside. Just beautiful. Checked the weather and it said it was going to be beautiful Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> also....

6-7-10: started out gorgeous, north wind, beautiful. Checked the weather again (as we always must do before opening the windows) and it claimed 5mph north wind. I left for some appointments with the windows open, came back in the early evening only to find that it was THICK with hog sewage and the entire house was filled. I didn't even return phone calls before running all over the house to close the windows, all the while my eyes burning and feeling sick. Once I had all the windows closed I turned on our 2 clean-room (really) quality air purifiers and had to leave. I returned a few hours later to the house being livable again, but all the carpets need shampooed AGAIN, every "soft" item needs cleaned, AGAIN. Outside is unbearable AGAIN, the wind died down (not even blowing FROM the hog facility, just NO wind), and there will be nothing going on tonight outside or in the garage, and it's seeping into the house still, with all the windows closed...AGAIN.

NOTE:

We have an opportunity to buy the ground around our house, Megan wants new countertops and cabinets. There is addl. landscaping that needs done and a new dog kennel and fencing...we are literally postponing this work and improvements because of the hog facility and our daily fight to even LIVE here, much less enjoy our property. If I knew that we weren't doomed to live like this forever, we'd move forward with more of our desires for the house and grounds...but neither of us feel like there is any hope.

6-8-10: Intermittent strong odor, even during hard rainfall the odor was penetrating the house...seeping into everything. Coming down white oak rd, there was a "wall of sewage odor" about 400 yards north of our house...once you passed that point, even with the car vent on "re-circulate" it would choke you...so now you can't even DRIVE past our house without being bombarded with this sewage odor.

Brandon had to be sent home at 2:45, he said "tell them it's so hoggy you can chew on it", "If you stayed outside for long I think it might actually kill you".

6-9-10: Left for 4 day trip early, little-to-no odor before leaving. Brandon out of office onsite all day, Megan indicates thick smell at night.

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6-13-10: Worried my entire drive home about how bad it was going to be. Was forewarned by Megan who did not go on the trip that it was "unbearable again". Arrived home and sure enough...so ammonia, sewage, nasty that I could barely stand to unload my things in the driveway before running inside and "hiding" as we call it. The clouds moved out around an hour later to beautiful sunshine and a great sunset, both of which we could only enjoy through our closed windows with the air filters running on high. There is nothing like having beautiful day after beautiful day, for literally YEARS, just stolen away from you because of someone else's informed actions...it's not like they DON'T KNOW it's an issue.

6-14-10: Average on-and-off, gone most of day and will be gone 15<sup>th</sup>

6-16-10: Nice day, did not smell about 85% of the day, got some gardening and some work outside done, too wet to mow but did accomplish some things. Cooked outside. It's nice to be able to do what normal people can do sometimes.

6-17-10: Unbearable all day and worse at night. Brandon left his lights on and his battery died while he was parked at work. We struggled inside with the odor and it's effects, finally we gave in and I sent him home only to find out his battery was dead. We had to cover our faces to be outside long enough to jumpstart his vehicle, during this time the garage door (just the walk door, not any of the big doors) was open and the entire garage now smells of ammonia and sewage. Also, Brandon got so sick from being outside while I was attempting to jump his vehicle that he had to go "hide" inside and he said he almost vomited. I felt sick for the rest of the day after being outside, and had to take several doses of Excedrin before my headache went away. When you can't even be outside long enough to jump start a car without being sick and miserable for the rest of the day afterwards because of the hog facility....do you think that's an issue at all? Will be out of town (thank God) through the 20<sup>th</sup>.

6-20-10: Returned home to find the wind from the west, which was a great surprise and it allowed us to garden and cook outside like normal people. I checked the weather and it appears the wind will shift tonight and we'll get "fragrant" full force. Anytime we come back from a trip I spend hours worrying about how bad it will be when I get home, or anytime it's nice I spend a ton of time worrying that the wind will shift and we'll get the full sewage experience again...the weather says it will be changing soon so the next few days will most likely be miserable...

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6-21-10: Worked inside until noon, during that time I had no indication that it was "hoggy" out or not, as I left for appointments around 12:30 I did not notice any smell which surprised me, but I was busy and couldn't take advantage of that "odor free window". Returned home around dark to find that it was hot, super-humid and unbearably "hoggy". The ammonia and horrible sewage smell just literally sucks the air out of your lungs. Impossible to do anything outside and the smell was soaking through the closed windows and doors. Everything soft inside will have to be laundered and shampooed again.

6-22-10: It stormed all night, rained 3 inches overnight, awoke to super-humid, sewage-filled breezes from the SSE. The secondary lagoon overflowed down 2 sides at the hog facility at some point during the night, USEPA contacted Frangant and were told they could absorb the rain, which was clearly an outright lie as they pumped for hours from the secondary lagoon to someplace else...maybe directly into the creek or into the primary cell? During this time the odor was unbearable, Brandon couldn't take anymore by 2pm, and it's good that he left when he did because around 4pm it became full-on, chemical-warfare nasty. Burning eyes and hard to breathe don't nearly do it justice. I contacted Ginder about excess rainfall and overflow, as usual, no reply. We turned on the air filters, cranked up the AC and hid inside for the entire evening and night. We need a new dog kennel built and I won't even commit to doing that because of what's going on with the odor and pollution issues. There is just so much "up in the air" with us because of this "situation" and its impact on our life and lifestyle.

UPDATE: 11:05PM 6-22-10: Forced to evacuate our home, the ammonia or hydrogen sulfide was literally poisoning us. Both Megan and I had extreme headaches, burning eyes (so bad typing this was difficult, running tears out), nausea (Megan vomited several times). I wanted to take her to the ER but once we got away from the house and into fresh air the symptoms started to go away. This exposure was happening INSIDE OUR HOME, with all the windows closed and industrial, clean-room quality air filters running full force.

6-23-10: Came home to find wind shifted. House reeked of sewage and ammonia, outside was fine most of the day.

6-24-10: Temperature was lower than previous days, weather said wind from N, mowed grass, worked on landscaping, gardened, made plans with neighbors to cook and eat outside. At 9:15pm just around when we finished dinner outside (fullish moon, nice cool temperatures, frogs chirping, hog facility fans churning in background) it turned sour. Within 5 minutes we went from having a great time outside to having to pack everything up and hurry inside because of the sewage and ammonia smell. Megan was so embarrassed she cried, we apologized and our guests left almost immediately.

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6-25-10: Woke up at 4am to leave for an out-of-town appointment, arrived back home at 12:30pm to find that from Robin McClellands driveway-on it smelled like sewage. My appointment took me to a pretty part of the country where it DID NOT smell like hog sewage and the temperature was again very nice and low humidity. I had no afternoon appointments so I really hoped to come home and be able to enjoy just even a small portion of my afternoon or evening on my property. Worried the entire day that it would be horrible, and it was. Although not Earth-shatteringly bad, it was certainly more than most people could stand, and made enjoying the outside and our property impossible.

6-26-10: Made plans on 6/25 to be gone all day to avoid hog odor. We are doing this more and more; Arranging to be anywhere but home as much as possible so we don't have to deal with the nastiness.

6-27-10: Minimal odor, strong storms, wind from west most of day.

6-28-10: Gone morning through dark, but when I was here there was no odor. The days I have no time to enjoy the property are the ones that turn out to be hog-free it seems.

6-29-10: Beautiful day. Weather says it will be sunny and have a light north breeze all day and for the next 2 days. I'd like to open the windows, but you can never be sure that something won't change and come home to find the house smelling like a hog pit. Just finished washing all the "soft" items in the house and doing the carpets...We'll see how long it lasts.

6-30-10: Gorgeous. Had our windows open, enjoyed the north breeze, could just barely hear the hog fans running and it was a great day and night. Wonderful, but still worried all day and night about when the "other shoe" was going to drop and the wind would shift, or become still.

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7-1-10: Wind shifted to coming from due east which worried me. Still had windows open, and I've learned a long time ago that East is too close to ESE for comfort but the pretty weather talked me out of closing them. I paid the price, as usual. At 1:10PM, even though weather.com and weather underground both said the wind was still from the East, the wind shifted to ESE or SE and just annihilated us. Super-thick, rancid dead hog smell, horrible hog sewage and ammonia, just as bad as any other day, and by the time I could literally RUN around the house closing all my windows it had already become NASTY inside. Another beautiful day for some folks, but not us, as usual. I KNEW I should have closed the windows as soon as I saw East on the wind chart. Even on the nicest days when the wind is not from the ESE, SE, SSE, or still, we still worry day and night about when this will happen.

I checked the weather for this 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. We're supposed to have guests on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the weather forecast is beautiful, except the wind is SE, ESE, or South the entire weekend, mostly SE on Saturday, which means all our guests will be sick and leave early, the more sensitive ones we'll uninvite because of the threat of odor. It's going to be just like last 4<sup>th</sup> of July where everyone was miserable and left early. The wind coming from the ESE, SE, or south pretty much guarantees that our days and nights will be ruined. Megan wants to cancel the party altogether. We will see.

NOTE:Also, spoke with Dan Bowman who lives directly west of the hog facility, around ¾ mile down the road. He said "I got that smell last night with the wind coming from the East". "It's miserable, I don't know how you live there." "Every time I drive past your house I feel sorry for you guys". And he went on and on about how bad it was.

7-2-10: Had to have the windows closed and run the AC even though every one of the neighbors could have their windows open. As is many times the case, the wind was "just right" for us to get the sewage stench and nobody else. I did follow the wind and you could clearly smell the odor over 1 mile away on spruce road about 300yards south of Stanley McClellands house, but not AT their house. Yet. Worried all day about tomorrow's party and what everyone would say and do when they got here and couldn't breathe. I decided to go ahead and have the party and have everyone fill out statements explaining who they are and what they experienced when they were here...that way it's not "just me" saying it's unbearable out here anymore. I suspect I can get at least 6 independent statements verifying how horrible it is to have this forced on you. We have doubled up on candles and have rearranged the fans to try and "mask" as much of the hog sewage as possible, but I doubt it'll fool anyone.

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7-3-10: As people arrived to the party you could see the disgust in their faces because of the horrible sewage smell. Also, lately there has been the smell of dead animals also, as they have done many times in the past, they probably have a pile of dead hogs laying on the open ground, or in an open pit over there. Anyway, after a couple of hours of everyone being held hostage inside we asked them to fill out odor forms of their own. 5 people filled them out and I have those as evidence of how horrible it is to even be here for a few hours, much less LIVE HERE. Several people were sick because of it.

Most everyone left earlier than they originally said they would because of the odor. We did get about 45 minutes outside when the wind shifted (we were constantly going outside to monitor) where we could shoot a few small fireworks and look at the stars a bit. Previous to this we had horseshoes and washers setup for people to play, but couldn't do that because of the odor.

7-4-10: Odor on and off all day. Really feel discouraged about the whole odor log and wait and hope someone "in power" does something for us little people. Megan and I spoke at length about moving.

7-5-10: Horrible odor on and off. Just about the time you would decide it was safe to go outside and feed the dogs, or pull weeds or something, WHAM...it would hit and just almost knock you over it was so thick. CLEARLY still disgusting at the end of white oak @ palmyra road and probably well beyond. Much commotion at the hog facility today...assume they are pumping it in the creek or flushing the pits onto the ground to the east again, couldn't tell for sure. I called 7 of my friends, they were all doing things outside, so we finally had to leave our house and go to one of theirs to be able to enjoy the weather and be outside. Unbelievable.

7-6-10: Out of town all day

7-7-10: Arrived back to find that it only mildly smelled of hog sewage. Hog facility managers or workers who drive the white "ENSR" truck keep driving by the house at super-slow speeds. It's probably another attempt at intimidating us. Still not working, although when they take it to the next level (like they did previously with the severed hog head) it does make me wonder when they'll burn our house down or shoot our dogs or something...so I guess it IS working a little.

7-8-10: Another couple of trips (that I saw) from the "ENSR" hog facility operator truck past the house. They pull into Bob Norris' driveway to turn around, which he has specifically told them not to do. Perhaps there is a sign he could put up or something...

Maybe none, certainly not much hog odor today. Wind from other direction.

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7-9-10: out of town

7-10-10: out of town

7-11-10: out of town until evening, returned home to on-and-off NASTY hog or ammonia smell. Much commotion at hog facility. Megan wanted to trim tree branches and garden, had to stay inside with the AC on.

7-12-10: Almost no hog odor, wind from other direction, pretty day but worked 95% of it.

7-13-10: Gone most of day, as of evening and around 11pm, HORRIBLE, UNBEARABLE hog sewage odor. Took a drive and the odor was CLEARLY still horrible over 2 miles away.

7-14-10: SSE wind most of day, HOT and HUMID, and HOGGY. Miserable inside and out, even in your car with recirculation turned on, it was still horrible. Mailed odor log at 2pm today. After mailing odor log, around 6pm, the odor became UNBEARABLE inside and outside, in our front room you had to cover your face just to sit in there, our upstairs bedroom was horrible also. Will either have to sleep in the basement with the air filter on next to the bed, or stay at my mother's house, AGAIN.

7-15-10: Left for Chicago at 4am, no hog smell at that time. Arrived home around 10pm, went straight inside and to bed shortly after, no idea about hog smell or not.

7-16-10: Left the house at 8am, odd "bacon-like" smell outside, not normal hog odor. Noticed on my way out of the driveway that there was a GIANT cloud of black smoke coming from hog facility....I rushed down the road to find that it was being managed by several people, so there was no danger, BUT, the pile of burning material was HOGS....LOTS AND LOTS OF HOGS. They were burning them, which is not new, but I've not encountered the "bacon" smell before. Really gross, and surely not legal. Of course they were too far from the road to get a good picture. The neighbors commented about it later in the day, also, that they were "burning the hogs again". I arrived back home around 2pm to find that it smelled intermittently like smoldering hog-carcass and hog sewage, which was a shame because it was so pretty out. Hot, but pretty. The temperature dropped and humidity rose later in the evening, and at 10pm the hog sewage smell was seeping through the walls and making our eyes burn and water just sitting on the couch. It was cool enough to have the windows open, but instead we have to run the AC, keep all the windows closed, keep our faces covered to even water the dogs, and run 2 industrial, clean-room quality air filters just to make it so we can live in our house. Odor was still horrible over 1 mile away at Chuck Ross' house.

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7-17-10: Left 6am to help friends move, arrived back home at 2pm, took showers and met friends at the end of Palmyra road to go to dinner. Arrived back home at 9pm with the intention of playing cards with our friends, as soon as we headed down the road we could all smell it, but once we got to the house, and opened the car doors it was miserable. The look on their faces was utter disgust. Needless to say, they left almost immediately and we did not play cards, or do anything else. We went inside and it was HORRIBLE inside also. Immediately turned on our air filters and went about the usual "hide inside" routine of covering our faces, burning eyes, go to bed early hoping to sleep through it, covering our heads with the blankets.

7-18-10: Woke up to find strong winds and storms from the west, no hog odor, but as storms went away, the wind shifted and the humidity changed, and it was miserable. Intermittently a full "10" on a scale of 1-10, but sometimes fine, depending on wind.

7-19-10: Gone from 7am until 5pm, at 5pm there was a mild hog odor at the house, but at the end of the driveway it was eye-burning, stomach-churning, disgusting hog sewage on an epic scale. Left for a meeting at 6pm, arrived back at 10pm to find the temperature had dropped to 70 degrees and the humidity had changed, and that unbearable (I've really run out of vocabulary to describe the odor at this point) stench had taken over the entire yard, the neighbors were experiencing it also. This was different than standard "hog" odor, this was exceptionally dense and potent, very nauseating, I had a headache within 5 minutes of arriving home. It's a shame that when it's finally cool enough to open the windows that we actually have to pack towels around them and cover our faces and run the AC. Our electric bill is over \$400/mo because we're forced to run it all the time and never open the windows.

Note: 2am 7-20-10 I woke to a huge storm, and the power went out. Just after that storm went by the wind shifted and there was an odor that came through the walls and into the house like no one can imagine. The words escape me to try and describe this smell. Absolutely the worst thing I've ever smelled and it infiltrated EVERYTHING. Even my garage, our small shed, the house, even the BASEMENT smelled like this horrible nastiness. I honest to God have NEVER in 32 years smelled anything this bad, and not only that, but it was everywhere...it was impossible to get a breath. We immediately evacuated the house and stayed with my Mother in Carrollton. On our way out we could tell that Jim and Robin McClelland definitely had some of this odor at their house, and it would still take your breath away all the way on Palmyra Rd, next to Stanley McClelland's office and shop. Really...I have no way to describe how horrible this is, and how desperate we feel. I told my wife tonight that "I don't know how much longer I can live here, regardless of the cost". I'd let the bank repossess this miserable piece of crap and rent a 400sqft apartment and be happier than I am now. God help us if we go back to the house tomorrow and it hasn't gone away....

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7-20-10: Arrived home so that Megan could get ready for work and so that I could pick up parts for an onsite appointment. The odor had subsided outside, but inside the garage and house it was stagnant, horrific sewage odor like I cannot describe. Everything will have to be wiped down and shampooed inside the house. The odor continued most of the day. I had conversations with all of my neighbors to the northwest and ALL of them were sick from the smell whether they report it or not. As of 10pm the odor was approaching evacuation levels....we will see how the night goes. I called Ginder at 8:30am to report that the lagoons were approaching, or exceeding capacity and that we were forced to evacuate. I did not receive a return phone call, per usual, and the hog facility managers were frantically pumping from somewhere to somewhere else most of the day...with that much water (it rained 5 inches the previous day) running through the creek, you could never get a water sample to show anything even if they were pumping it right into the creek again.

7-21-10: out of town through 29<sup>th</sup>

7-30-10: Horrible, HORRIBLE odor, very non-standard, much more ammonia than normal, not sure of what they are doing over there but it made it impossible to even check the garden for fresh veggies.

7-31-10: VERY nasty hog odor early in the am. Out of town from 9am until 9pm. No hog odor at 9pm when we arrived home.

8-1-10: Wind from opposite direction most of day, reasonably pleasant for a change.

8-2-10: The heat and humidity combined with the overwhelming hog sewage stench was just too much today. Sent Brandon home at 3pm, I left shortly after. Sewage was seeping into the house everywhere, loud noises coming from hog facility. Ginder told me previously that all the hogs would be gone by now but you could clearly hear them squealing. Shockingly enough something Ginder said was inaccurate, apparently. The UPS guy said "Man...it's hoggy out...I bet that gets old" ..He has no idea... I've just about run out of things to write about this horrible situation. Megan wants new countertops, a bigger dog kennel, more landscaping, a new rear deck and an in-ground pool...but there isn't a chance in the world that I would do any of that living with this horror next door. Truly, TRULY, words cannot describe what this is like...living every day like this. We are rearranging our finances to try and pay off our house so that we can move without having the burden of 2 mortgages...we'll NEVER be able to sell our house, nobody would EVER volunteer to live in this hole of misery, much less PAY. Megan and I CONSTANTLY, EVERY DAY, ALL DAY live with this, we are always fighting about it, stressing out about it, it is truly misery.

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8/2/10-8/3/10 Update: After dinner (8/2/10) both Megan and I started to notice an increased amount (as if there wasn't enough already) of hog odor in the house, very strong ammonia, and both got headaches, vomited, and it happened very quickly. If you went outside it would drive you back inside..we had to evacuate to my mother's house for the night. We were so sick and left so quickly that I even left my notebook at home, I had to email Danielle from my cell phone. Upon re-arrival on 8-3-10, at 9am, for the moment it's just hot and sticky, no hog or ammonia, but looking at the wind I'm terrified that it will happen again. Even the dogs acted strange...lethargic, irritable, etc.

8-3-10: Gone most of the day, but when I was home it was just hot and humid, not much hog odor. Around 9pm the stench started sucking into the house and made both Megan and I sick again. I'm just worn out trying to find new ways to describe what this is like. I guess we're going to bed with headaches and sick stomachs again.

8-4-10: Almost no odor

8-5-10: Gone most of day, hog odor late at night, could smell inside, fought through it to get work done.

8-6-10: Beautiful day until 8pm when the north wind stopped. Once the air got calm, the hog sewage starting flooding in. It was 76 degrees and a PERFECT night to cook outside, garden, just sit on the deck, but we rushed inside and hid, enduring hog odor soaking into every soft thing in our house, all night. I worry that it will be like this for the rest of the weekend (and the weather forecast confirms my fears) as this is supposed to be Megan and I's anniversary weekend to celebrate. I supposed we'll "celebrate" by leaving home as much as possible and attempting to do anything to not come home.

8-7-10 Gone all day, minimal smell when we arrived home

8-8-10 Hog smell throughout day, tolerable only because we are so used to it, around 7pm the odor became different, it started soaking into the house, getting into everything. This was supposed to be "our" night, we had a romantic dinner planned, but about halfway through cooking the dinner (INSIDE) it was evident we were not going to be able to enjoy ourselves. We threw all the food away or fed it to the dogs and left to go out and eat. I can't recall how many times I said "God I hate living here".

8-9-10: Our anniversary. Megan worked until noon, I worked until 2pm, it stunk to high heavens all morning inside and out, smells like the worst pit waste ever created was just dumped in our yard and on our house, which wouldn't surprise me if they actually did that. Miserable again, we're going to try and find someplace to go to get away from it again. The entire house needs wiped down and shampooed, every soft item in our home needs washed. I should leave a shirt on the pool table for a week and let it soak up the hog stink and then seal it in a bag and mail it to Ginder's boss, or someone else at IEPA that can actually smell. (Ginder apparently cannot).

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8-10-10: Gone most of day, intermittent hog odor, very "sour" or "different" smell than the norm, HORRIBLE at mclellands and at the mailbox, not as bad at the house, off and on VERY nasty

8-11-10: Middle-of-the-road nasty odor (someone who wasn't exposed to this horrible nastiness every day would be sick to what we call "middle of the road"). Very nasty most of the time we were home, Brandon reported while he was here that he felt VERY bad.

8-12-10: Both of us were gone all day and of the evening it was NASTY++. Overwhelming pit-waste odor, no noise coming from hog facility, believe all hogs have been shipped out now, WHY DOES IT STILL STINK THEN? The lagoons are this \_ \_ close to overflowing again, the pits are probably full, and nobody does anything about it...that's why.

8-13-10: I was home several times throughout the day, every time the smell coming down white oak was nasty even with the AC on recirculate. The fedex guy commented on how nasty it must be dealing with that all the time. As evening came on, so did the "make you sick and want to leave" smell. 6x worse than during the day, infiltrating the house, getting into everything. This could be an evacuation night depending on how we feel.

8-14-10: Left early AM, no smell, arrived back at 11pm, light odor at road, none at house, went to bed immediately.

8-15-10: Wind from the North when we woke up, beautiful day, spent time outside, very nice. It's almost bad to have these because it reminds me how much I hate living here the rest of the time by reminding me of what it used to be like, and what other people have.

8-16-10: Another beautiful day, we actually ate dinner outside on our deck, what a wonderful day. Wind from the north all day. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> time in memory (I haven't gone back through this log) that we have been able to enjoy our property for 2 consecutive days. Megan wanted to stay outside longer "because we never get to do this, and there's no poison sewage odor outside now" ...we stayed out as long as we could.

8-17-10: 5am, back to the sewage infiltrating our lives and home/property. Back to wanting to do anything necessary to be able to afford to sell this house or leave it to rot. Back to hating every moment we are here.

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8-18-10: Both yesterday and today we had repair people at the house putting in a replacement patio door. For over 5 hours the hole the door once occupied had to be completely open. I don't know if we will EVER get the smell of that poison, ammonia, sewage FUNK out of our house. They were working with their shirts over their faces, they had to take extra breaks because of the odor problem, and the entire house might as well be gutted it stinks in here so horribly. "We HATE living here" doesn't even come close.

8-19-10: Mild smell at different times of the day, very little noticeable odor over the top of what the inside of the house already smells like. Was gone most of the day.

8-20-10: Fine until a storm came through around 1, after that subsided the air outside felt absolutely poisonous to breath. Still, humid, unbearably filled with ammonia and fermenting hog sewage. Inside was ACTUALLY getting a little better after 2 full nights of cleaning and shampooing, but not any longer, inside might as well be outside. Miserable. If this continues into tonight, we'll have to evacuate again.

8-21-10: Able to stay at home, but barely. Out of town for a few days after today...which is a good thing looking at the wind forecast

8-22/23/24-10: out of town, arrived back 8/24 to find no hog odor and a very pleasant north breeze which will hopefully keep the poison at bay for a while. Nice evening

8-25-10: BEAUTIFUL, NO HOG ODOR, wind from the north keeping the sewage odor going the other way. Worked in the yard, ate outside, enjoyed the breeze. It's wonderful to be able to do this more than once a month. The people who don't have a run-down, horribly managed, air and water-polluting, giant hog factory next to them probably don't appreciate the days like this as much as we do.

8-26-10: Again, beautiful, opened the windows for a bit, got them closed just after the wind stopped and the poisonous, hog-sewage cloud drifted in. as of 1:33 it was an 8 on the 1-10 Fragrant 40 scale. It's so horrible to have a day or 2 that is just beautiful, just perfect, only to have it followed up by this funk.

8-27 through 8-29 OUT OF TOWN

8-30-10: Wind from SSE, very nasty, chemical/poison smell permeating everything. Clearly still potent beyond 1 mile. Megan felt sick all night.

8-31-10: Had the displeasure of helping Stanley McClelland with something on the roof of Jim McClelland's house at 10am with a strong SSE wind. I was SICK++, I had a headache for the rest of the day, even after getting inside. I was even sick at my stomach.

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Robyn and Jim McClelland live directly north of Joe and Megan Clark. The McClellands indicate that they have lived at their current location since 1985. The facility site has been a hog operation since at least 1985. It went out of business at one point, and then was sold and put back into operation. The McClellands said historically the facility was never as odorous as it is now. They indicate that in the past the odor impacted their property in the evenings, however recently it has come up at no specific time during the day. The McClellands indicate the odors cause them to abandon outdoor activities and go inside, close windows, and keep the air conditioning on when they would not otherwise do so. Mr. McClelland indicates he and his wife are impacted at their property by unreasonably offensive odors coming from the facility 20 out of 30 days each month, year round.

Becky and Stanley McClelland own and live on adjacent property north of Robyn and Jim McClelland. They have lived on their current farm property for 20 years. Ms. McClelland indicates that the current operation at the subject facility seems to produce worse odor than previous operators. In March, April, May and June of 2010, they experienced offensive odors from the facility that unreasonably interfered with the use of their property on 6 to 9 occurrences per month. The McClellands indicate that when the offensive odors from the facility are on the McClelland's property, they cannot remain outside. During odor episodes, they have retreated indoors, and despite running the air conditioner, the odors have penetrated the home. During the odor episodes, Ms. McClelland is prevented from hanging laundry outdoors due to the odor. She indicates that during odor episodes, she and her husband are prevented from undertaking any outdoor activities.